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Friday Morning, March 17, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

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at 25 cents per copy, will be sold at the  
Journal in her Majesty's Province on the  
Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same sent at  
the rate of 25 cents per week, by  
mailing their address at the Office of Pub-  
lisher.

**THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST,**  
published every Friday, will be mailed or sent  
at the residence of Subscribers, ready for  
mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the  
carrier.

### JOINT PRINTING.

**THE BRITISH COLONIST**,  
UBLISHING CUPID, being ready,  
will be sold at the store of Joint Printers,  
Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent  
with promptness and despatch, at a slight advance  
on sum remitted.

**THE LAST OF THE STRUGGLE**

After all the bay and straw that has been  
blowing in the wind," and especially in the  
eyes of our morning contemporaries, who only  
the other day, unfortunately for his prophetic  
power, prognosticated a great revolution  
of feeling in the House in favor of the free  
port, the Assembly has committed itself to  
the principle of protection or encouragement  
to the farmer. The foreign producer will in  
future be met by a landing permit sufficiently  
high to give a wholesome check to importa-  
tions of vegetable productions. The casual  
trader who has heretofore landed with his goods and sold them under our very nose  
without paying license, is now compelled to  
contribute to the revenue in a proportion  
that most satisfies the most discontented resi-  
dent retailer. The evil to our farmers of the  
inecessant importations of small quantities of  
produce will now cease, and if we are to  
have continued importations from our neigh-  
bors they will be larger in bulk and less fre-  
quent in their arrivals. The five dollars  
charged as a landing permit on potatoes  
will be virtually a tax of from one quarter  
to a half per cent per pound during the  
summer season. Importations of a ton  
weight at a cent a pound—the average price  
during ordinary summer—the duty will be  
a quarter of a cent; but we think the ship-  
ments from the Sound, in the one vessel  
from the one shipper will be more fre-  
quently under than over a ton. The ordinary  
vegetables, such as cabbage, turnips, etc.,  
will pay even a higher rate; for although the  
permit for each of them is only half the  
permit on potatoes, the quantities imported in-  
dividually will not approach anything like  
half the amount of the latter. On the whole  
we think yesterday's action of the House will  
be highly acceptable to the population gene-  
rally, and to the farmers in particular. To  
our Cowichan, Comox, and other settlers in  
the outlying districts, an encouragement is  
given that will, we have no doubt, induce  
every individual to turn every available piece  
of land to good account; so that when the  
summer season makes its appearance, we shall  
have abundance of produce coming in from  
all parts of the Island to supply Victoria's  
market.

We think the most inveterate free-porter  
will not object to snub a result as this. We  
are sure no merchant or trader will complain  
at being supplied with produce by one's own  
farmers; and we are equally certain that the  
retailers will be as well pleased to sell goods  
to these men as to the settlers on Whidby Is-  
land. The only difference in the transaction  
will be that the money which we pay for pro-  
duce, instead of being, after a few purchases  
are made, invested in foreign territory, will go  
to build up comfortable homesteads on Van-  
couver Island, and soon our settlers in a  
position to have the most modern appliances  
that science and manufacture can place in  
the hands of the agriculturist. We know  
this is a state of affairs highly propitious to  
some of our enlightened teachers of political  
economy. We know that one evening and  
morning contemporaries, who mouth Mill and  
McCallum with all the gusto of a chary boy  
attempting to speak Russian—know  
that these gentimes are above such weaknesses.  
They, with a few ignoble scribblers, see nothing  
but weak and vain by encouraging the agi-  
tationist—the Indian's cause with the dirty  
blanket for a sail, represents in their fan-swinging  
eyes the grandeur of unfettered commerce,  
and as nobis is to them of infinite more value  
than twenty dry loads of produce coming  
from the interior of the Island. Yet these  
men are political economists. They talk, or  
rather rave of Mill, Peel, Huskisson, Cob-  
den, and so on, and make out a good use  
of these great men's arguments as a falsehood.  
Indian might be supposed to do with a theo-  
dote. The genius of the Chronicle, in his  
political profundity, only a few days ago  
informed us that if a tariff were levied in Vic-  
toria, English or American goods via Van-  
couver Island to British Columbia would have  
to pay two tariffs; and the able representa-  
tive of Mill and McCallum, in the Times,  
declared with a vehemence that is neither  
political nor economic, that examples have as  
much similarity to each other as human be-  
ings, and that if a free trader is to be bled in  
Middlesex he should on the same ground be  
bled in Victoria—that is, we presume, finan-  
cially. In perusing the litanies of last  
evening's "political economy," it is like reading  
the wanderings of a patient in the very  
height of fever, and it is therefore very  
natural that the most forcible illustration  
writer could not be able to bleed.

Out of the innocent and disjointed rambling  
we can gather but the one idea, and that is,  
what is the custom in one country should be  
the custom in another. What a pity that  
great teacher should remain on an unap-  
pealing island like Vancouver. Why does  
not he try his hand, as he has taken England  
for his stand, at converting those very  
foolish men of business, who control the de-  
stributes of the United States, to a free trade  
policy. America has been ruining herself for  
the last half century through tariffs—her re-  
sources have been decreasing—her popula-  
tion dwindling away—her exports and imports  
have gone down to something too insignifi-  
cant to mention; the rest is plain enough—her  
people are all fools, and there is no greater teacher  
among them, like our mentor on Yeo's street,  
to point out the right path. When we are  
compelled to say of the United States, applies  
equally to all the propeers British colonies  
—The inhabitants are all laboring under  
mental obstructions, because they do not adopt  
the policy pursued in England. The political  
economists of Vancouver island are, however,  
than Heaven, free from this dismaliing  
abandonment of the habits and customs of  
the mother country. They are patriotic.  
They are ready to drop their "H's" with

their terrore, to convert the Legislative Coun-  
cil into the House of Lords, install Gog and  
Magog in our City Council, and make Mr.  
Thomas Harris Lord Mayor of Victoria.  
Nature may have made a mistake in giving  
the Westcoast a hot climate, but we must not  
let that stand in the way—the inhabitants  
will have to discard their primitive costume  
and adopt the "bell-topper," even if it should  
be a little crooked, get a Bond street outfit,  
and wise politicians, defy the  
eyes of the sun. All this is found in the  
habits of Mill, McCallum, Smith, Hus-  
kisson, Bright, Cobden, Bastiat, Ricardo,  
Concise, and McLLeod. These men point out  
clearly that nature is a fool, that she gives  
oil to the Greenland and fruit to the Kar-  
ska, and that while the inhabitant of the  
Torrid Zone can get along with no more  
extensive costume than a pocket handkerchief,  
the denizens of the Arctic regions is obliged  
to bury himself in fur. Fortunately we  
are living in an age in which even nature  
can be corrected—when habits end customs,  
systems and policies can be made to conform  
to one great standard. Verily, above all  
is the boy who settles himself in the  
habits of a full grown man; the garments  
may suit the person of maturity but the  
least you can accomplish for the reckless  
youngster is to break his neck. When our  
contemporaries and their host of illiterate  
correspondents attempt to profess the names  
of such men as we have mentioned,  
let them look well to their borrowed apparel.

The ass of old made a sorry attempt to spe-  
the lion.

In conclusion we would merely say we  
have fought for a principle and we have  
won it. In three short months we have had  
the satisfaction of seeing the whole politics of  
the country changed. Yesterday closes  
the battle. The country will not be ruined,  
the price of food will not be perceptibly  
dearer; for we hope to see both the eatie  
and the vegetable duties postponed in their  
operations for three months. We are willing  
now as we have always been to go heart in  
hand with the free port or any other party  
that will sink trivialities for the general  
prosperity of the country.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Notice to Ship Builders.**

**SEVERAL PIANOS !**

**SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED** to be submitted on Saturday, the 18th proximo, for  
the building of a new house, to be erected on  
the site of the old residence of Mr. J. H. Bullock,  
at New Westminster, according to plans and  
specifications which may be seen by applying  
to the Master Carpenter, who will be pleased to  
communicate information to persons wishing to  
tender. The time considered necessary to com-  
plete the vessel, may be stated; and the contrac-  
tual performance of the contract. The lowest  
bidder will be paid. The tenderer will be held  
responsible for the payment of the cost of  
the materials used in the construction of the  
house, and for the payment of the wages of  
the workmen employed in the execution of the  
contract. The tenderer will be required to furnish  
a certificate of his creditability, and to give  
a deposit of \$1000.00, which will be retained  
until the completion of the house.

**ONE DOZEN** Walent Cases, do. do.  
One Collard & Collard, Rosewood Case, 7  
octaves; do.  
One do. Mahogany Case, Gordon's make, 7  
octaves.

**At 10 o'clock, precisely,**

**Will be sold**

**MOZART'S GRAND MASS**

**WILL BE Sung**

**On Friday Morning, 17th of March,**

**(ST. PATRICK'S DAY).**

**AT HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK.**

**A SERMON** will be delivered by the  
Rev. W. MALDON. mhl7

**In Re Bendix Hoffman.**

**St. Andrew's Cathedral**

**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**  
16th March, 1865.

**TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE** COLONIAL SECRETARY, WILL BE RECEIVED  
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1865, until 12 o'clock, noon,  
on Friday, the 18th instant, from persons willing  
to convey such express goods as may be required  
to the Colony of Vancouver Island, for the  
remainder of 1865.

Tenders for the rate per lbs. per each way, and  
to the names of express persons to be  
paid by the expressee, will be accepted for the due  
payment of the expressee.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the  
lowest or any tender.

**HENRY WAKEFIELD,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**For New Westminster.**

**THE STEAMER**

**Emily Harris**

Will have Brodrick's Wharf for New West-  
minster, on

**Sunday Morning, at 7 o'clock.**

For freight or passage apply to

**R. BRODRICK,**  
Union Wharf.

**GARDEN TO LET,**

**JAMES BAY.**

WITH FRESH FRUITS, FLOWERS,  
etc., etc., for any number of years.

For further particulars apply to  
**W. O. THEDFORD,**  
James Bay.

**ST. PATRICK'S BALL.**

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**Insurance Company,**

**(FIRE AND LIFE.)**

**Established in 1852.**

**CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.**

**Head Office, — Manchester.**

**OF THE CAPITAL, \$750,000 HAS**

**been paid up and securely invested. The in-**

**come from Premiums and Interest on the**

**Capital, \$1,325,000, and the Annual in-**

**come from Premiums and Interest on the**

**Surplus Fund, which is generally invested,**

**at 5 per cent.**

**The undersigned, having been appointed Agent**

**at Victoria, by the said Company, will be**

**responsible for all the business transacted**

**in this Province.**

**Richardson, Michael Carey,**

**James Bay.**

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**T. H. McCann.**

**TICKETS FOR Lady and Gentlemen, including**

**supper, wine and beer, for carrying ladies**

**to the Ball, 45.**

**The Orchestra will be under the management of**

**Professor G. O. St. Clair.**

**The Ballroom will be at the bookstores of**

**Hibson & Cawell, Yates street; M. W. Wall's**

**& Co., Government street, and from the members**

**of the Committee.**

**For further information apply to**

**Michael Tufts, Camborne Bay Road.**

**NOTICE.**

**ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO**

**the firm of Hoper & Co., are**

**requested to settle their accounts**

**before the 1st March. Legal proceedings**

**will be taken for the recovery of all ac-**

**counts outstanding at that date.**

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**TERMS MODERATE.**

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Furniture!**

**—BY—**

**AUCTION.**

**—BY—**

**P. M. BACKUS**

**WILL SELL**

**At the Residence of**

**Professor C. G. St. Clair,**

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, March 17, 1865.

## C O M M E R C I A L .

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.—  
DANIELS' SCOTT & CO. will sell at the store  
of Mr. Bullock, Fort street, at 11 o'clock,  
all the balance of his Valuable Stock of Boots,  
Shoes and Dry Goods, consisting of Men's Heavy  
Boots, Ladies' and Children's Fancy do. Gentl-  
men's Ties and Scarfs, Pantaloons and Coats,  
Underclothing, Socks, Hats, etc.

FROM PORT ANGELOS.—The sloop Tibbles  
arrived yesterday morning to carry over the crew  
engaged in this sloop the Alice Thordyra  
now lying at Port Angeles. Two ships were at  
Port Ludlow to sail, one for Spain, and the  
other, the Union, for France with spars for the  
Government.

BOAT UP.—The master of the sloop Tibbles  
reports a square rigged ship bound on the Gulf of  
Georgia yesterday morning, apparently either to  
Bellingham or Nanaimo.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Bear  
arrived safely yesterday morning with a cargo of  
coal from Nanaimo.

SAILING.—The bark Knight Bruce sailed from  
Nanaimo on Wednesday for this port, en route to  
San Francisco. She is in charge of Pilot Titcomb.

### REPORTS.

TO LONDON, ENGLAND.—  
Per H. C. Barr, PRINCESS ROYAL,  
372 plots, £1,100 per plot; 120 plots, £100 per plot; 12  
plots, £100; 1470; 40 ft. tall, 5000; 240 ft.  
high, 3,000; 3,900 ft. or more, 500; 8 plots per  
do., 500; 17 ft. plots, 500; 20 ft. plots, 500;  
20 ft. plots, 500; 24 ft. plots, 500; 28 ft. plots,  
500; 32 ft. plots, 500; 36 ft. plots, 500; 40 ft.  
plots, 500; 44 ft. plots, 500; 48 ft. plots, 500; 52  
ft. plots, 500; 56 ft. plots, 500; 60 ft. plots, 500.  
Total, \$130,000.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.  
BIRDS.—  
March 17.—Sulphur Wings, Racer, Peterboro, Port  
Angular; Kingbird, Yellow, Sooty;  
Sooty Gullidens, Sooty; Sooty;  
Sooty Albatross, Nanaimo;

Boat Harrier, Dark, San Juan;

Stout Shrike, Horned, Nanaimo;

CLEARED.—  
March 16.—Boat Harrier, Dark, San Juan;  
Boat John Bull, Dark, San Juan;  
Stout Shrike, Horned, Nanaimo.

### BIRTHS.

On the 11th inst., at New Westminster, the wife  
of Mr. F. J. Smith, of the Bank of Canada.

On the 11th inst., at New Westminster, the wife  
of Mr. Rhodes Seabrook, of a son.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL.—The Hon. Mr. Holbrook on Tues-  
day presented a petition against the Union  
of the Colonies, signed by two hundred and  
fifty merchants, peckers and miners. The  
petition will be taken up on Monday next.

He also moved that the Government be re-  
quested to place a sum in the supplemen-  
tary estimates for opening a trail between

Wake-  
up-Jake and the Boston Col. will be charged  
on the Beacon Hill, corse this afternoon at  
two o'clock. The stakes and bets pending on  
the race will be headed over at the Grotto

at 5 o'clock.

### FRASER RIVER.

still continues very low.

### CHARGE OF EXTORTION.

The Police Magistrate was occupied all  
day yesterday investigating a serious charge  
preferred by a Chinaman, named Sam Lee, to  
against Police Officer Donald McKay, of  
having extorted from him the sum of one  
dollar in order to be released from arrest.

Mr. Bishop appeared for the prosecution  
Mr. McLarney by Mr. Courtney, for the  
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Mr. Bishop having stated to the court the  
nature of the charge, which was brought under  
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cents, and the officer had given him back the  
one cent, and from three parts of dier  
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from Cariboo, viz., \$11,000, was nearly all  
taken out of the above claims during the last  
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THE PAUCES OF WALES CANADIAN AND  
ADAMS COMPANIES were at work and expected to  
be completed about the middle of June next.

The New York and New Haven Compa-  
nies were at work, but iron want of water  
would be unable to wash out this spring—  
Several other claims are preparing to go to  
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THE WEATHER.

The Speaker read a communication from  
Excellency, stating that no pilots had been  
appointed to navigate the river, and that  
he would not be able to do so until  
the 1st of April.

There was an improvement visible in  
the creek and Milk River which was  
said to be due to the removal of the  
ice.

At noon, another baker from the flour  
kingdom, and partner of the complainant,  
residing on the same premises, stated that at  
the hour named his partner called to him,  
and on going to him he heard Sam Lee say  
that he had not been arrested, and was told  
that he was to be released if he paid a dollar.  
Lee then gave him two half dollar pieces to  
pay his appearance in court.

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THE FAIR BIRDS TALES.—Captain  
W. W. Hinman writes to correct our report of  
the troubles in which this ship is involved,  
and says that although serving in the capa-  
city of chief officer on board that ship, he is  
nevertheless a duly qualified master, recog-  
nized by law, and that he never refused to  
deliver up the ship's papers, and that he has  
been retained by the V. S. D. to represent  
his personal, and was most therefore decline  
the publication of his letter.

THE COLUMBIAN STATED that on the  
arrival of the Enterprise at New Westmin-  
ster she met with a somewhat unusual recep-  
tion, the crowd upon the wharf greeting  
Capt. Mount with three hearty groans as his  
boat touched the dock. This was intended  
as an expression of indignation at the recent  
neglect received at the hands of Captain  
Mont.

CHINAMAN FOR SODA.—The greater num-  
ber of Chinamen who have recently arrived  
in this city intend to go to the Socks and  
Leech river diggings as soon as the weather  
will permit. It is said that from 500 to  
1000 will seek amply mast at these mines  
during the coming spring.

THE BARK KNIGHT BEAUCO, on her way to  
San Francisco, loaded her pilot at Clover  
Point about half-past one o'clock this morn-  
ing. Her cargo consists of six hundred tons  
of coal, homed to Dickson, De Wolfe &  
Co., of San Francisco. The bark left Nan-  
aimo yesterday at three o'clock.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE MATILDA.—The  
British Columbian in noticing the recent  
disaster to the above schooner says it is hap-  
py to be able to state that the cargo was  
saved without any loss to the owners thereof  
Moody & Co. of Barrard's Inlet.

THE MINAS' PETITION.—The petition of  
the miners, peckers and traders against the  
proposed British Columbia tariff, sent from the  
city, was presented yesterday to Governor  
Seymour by the Hon. G. A. Welton, mem-  
ber for Cariboo East.

NIGHT PAYROLL.—We understand that the  
inhabitants of Queenstown are still under  
apprehension of an unfriendly visit from the  
Chilean Indians, and it is therefore con-  
sidered necessary to keep a night watch  
over the town.

THE SWEENEY WAS seen by the Espe-  
cialist at anchor in Plumbers' Pass, where  
she had been compelled to seek shelter, the  
weather being too boisterous to cross the  
Gulf.

DIVORCES IN ENGLAND.—A late English  
paper states that 133 original cases appear  
present on the list of the Divorce Courts for  
hearing, besides twenty-seven others standing  
over by consent of the parties.

FAREWELL SERMON.—The Rev. R. J. Dan-  
iel will preach his farewell sermon at St.  
John's Church on Sunday morning at the  
usual hour.

ASIAN CASE.—Sam Myers charged with  
assaulting an Indian girl, appeared again  
yesterday before the Police Magistrate. The  
accused was permitted to racompose the  
injured woman, out of Court, and the Magis-  
trate, addressing Myers, said a most unmanly  
assault had been committed for which he  
might have been sent for trial, but as it ap-  
peared from evidence given that he usually  
conducted himself in a very orderly manner,  
another Chinaman stated that he saw this  
man was accustomed to commit acts of violence,  
he (the magistrate) should make some allow-  
ance for his having been under the influence of  
drink, at the time and should therefore impose  
a fine of \$10, which was very light, in considera-  
tion of the injured woman who had been  
recovered.

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